palian faith.

Senator Mackey was the original choice of the anti-Hill combine as its candidate for Governor, but for a week or two it has been prospecting with Mr. Stanchfield, Mr. Shepard and Justice Herrick.

There are 450 delegates to a Democratic State Convention, three for each of the 150 Assembly districts in the State. The result of Tuesday's primaries is as follows:

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Albany		12	•	
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Cavuga		6		Contest
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Chemung		3	3	-
Chenango		3	3	300
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Cortland	10000	3	3	200
Delaware	20.00	3	3	-
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Livingston	£23.57	. 3	3	
Madison		3	. 8	
Monroe		12	12	Contest
Montgomery		3		105
New York		6	6	100
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Onondaga	V. P. A. W.		1 6	
Ontario		6	6	
Orange	13.7.4.1	3	3	-
Orleans	N. S. C.	6	6	-
Oswego		3	18	
Otsego		3	3	
Putnam.	****	9		9
Queens. Rensselaer		12	200	9
Richmond				8
Rockland		3	3	100
St Lawrence		6	6	-
Saratoga		3	25	
Schenectady		3	- 23	-
Schoharie		3	3	- 100
Selruyler		3	- 3	-
Senera		3	3	-
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Croker had something to say about this matter yesterday. He said:

"Coler is nothing but Pulitzer's candidate, put up to beat Tammany Hall. Why, if we thought Coler was a strong man we would non-inate him. He is Pulitzer's man. I know the whole thing. Pulitzer brought him out first, made him the candidate of his paper and has been his mainstay. I tell you, Coler simply represents Pulitzer's scheme to defeat the Democratic party and to lick Tammany Hall.

"Do you think that the defeat of Comptroller Coler's nomination was indicated by the result of yesterday's primaries?" Mr. Croker was asked.

"If Coler is defeated," answered Mr. Croker,

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"If Coler is defeated," answered Mr. Croker,
"it will be because he is the candidate of a paper
that is trying to use him to defeat the Democratic party, as I told you."
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"Then you think Mr. Coler is defeated?" was asked.
"No. I don't say that. Mind you, I merely said 'if'—that if he is defeated it will be because of the reason I have stated."
Mr. Croker was asked what he thought the primaries of Tuesday showed.
"I think it was a great day for the regular organizations," replied the Tammany Chieftain. "They won out practically everywhere. The significance of that is that the people have confidence in the organizations. It shows that they trust and believe in the organizations.
"I want to correct the report that I am going on the stump. I wish I was a good orator, so that I could go out and make speeches for Bryan and for Democracy, but I can't speak an't I wont talk to a big audience. All the talks I make will be confined to the committee rooms and in the councils of the party. I would love to be able to make speeches against the trusts and show the young men of the country just what danger lies in the monopolies." Senator McCarren of Kings was with Mr. Croker at the time and he reiterated his often repeated statement that the six tv-three votes of Kings would be voted as a unit in the State convention.

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of Kings would be voted as a unit in the State convention.

Not any of the Democrats down this way were surprised over Mr. Mack's clean sweep in Erie county. Erie is the hot bed of Bryanism. Mr. Sheehan resigned his place as National Committeeman for the State in 1896 because he could not support Bryan on the Chicago national Democratic platform of that year. This was known to the Bryanies of Erie, and it was used against Mr. Sheehan on Tuesday by Mr. Mack and his followers. Then again Mr. Sheehan has not lived in Buffalo since 1894. Two weeks ago Mr. Sheehan was able to capture two of the three State committeemen for Erie from Mr. Mack and it was said by Mr. Croker's friends then that "Mr. Mack got his place as National Committeeman for the State at Kansas City on a shoe string." Mr. Mack, however, has now redeemed his pleedges to Mr. Bryan and Mr. Croker that he controlled the Democratic politics of Erie county.

HOT PRIMARY IN MARCH'S DISTRICT. Wagnerites Accused of Assaulting a Watcher Two Arrests for Repeating.

John Moran, a Bowery saloon keeper, and faction which tried unsuccessfully to depose James G. March from the Republican leadership of the Sixth Assembly district, were called to the Essex Market police court yesterday Herman Polker, a Post Office clerk at the primaries on Tuesday. Polker asserted that when he attempted to challenge a voter in the polling place of the First Election district in Bayard street, Moran knocked him down and kicked him and Diaz punched him. They denied the charge and the case went over for examination, A man who said he was James Coyle of 53 A man who said he was dames Coyle of as Bowery was arraigned on a charge of voting illegally in Coyle's name in the Second Election district of the Sixth Assembly district. He was held for examination. John Ogle of 182 Mulberry street was ar-raigned in the Centre street police court, charged

by John Verra of 155 Elizabeth street, a March watcher, with attempting to vote twice, once at 195 Grand street, the polling place for the Fifth Election district, and then at 37 Marion street, in the Tenth Election district. Magis-trate Pool held him in \$600 bail for examina-

JOY IN WILLOUGHBY STREET

Over Tuesday's Sweeping Victory-"Jimmy

Ridgway Beaten Out of His Boots. The sweeping victory of the Democratic machine in Kings county at the primaries on Tuesday, caused great rejoicing at the Willloughby street auction room in Brooklyn, and many congratulatory messages were sent to Hugh McLaughlin at Jamesport, L. I., and to James Shevlin, his chief of staff, who is at Saratoga. Mr. McLaughlin will be back in Saratoga. Mr. McLaughlin will be back in Brooklyn with his family on Friday, but before winding up his vacation he may take a trip to Saratoga. If he is at the Springs during the convention, he will find there a solid delegation from Kings county ready to obey his instructions to the letter and there is no doubt that in case of a clash between Hill and Croker, it will act as a unit. Close friends of Mr. McLaughlin said hat night that unless some unexpected change takes place in the situation, there was no probability that there would be my change in the hostile attitude of Mr. Shevilin and Senator P. H. McCarren toward Comptroller Coler's Gubernatorial aspirations.

The extinguishment of Senator Michael J. Coffey as a district leader was the surprise of the primaries. He had long been regarded as the solitary Democratic chieftain in Brooklyn whom the Willoughby Street managers really feared and it was believed that his Red Hook constituents would stand by him under all circumstances. Even Mr. Shevilin, who organized the campaign against Coffey and directed its progress, scarcely expected that the Twelfth ward primaries could be carried against him, and Coffey himself was dumfounded when he heard of his defeat. The margin was unprecedentedly small for such a contest—2 on the lace of the returns, as Coffey admits, and as his opponents assert—but it is generally agreed that Coffey's political career is closed.

The downfall of another Democratic kicker in the person of ex-District Attorney Jame s W. Ridgway, who a few years ago used to pose as "Brooklyn's favorite son," also caused great satisfaction in Willoughby Street. Ridgway headed the opposition ticket in the Fourth Assembly district and as the champion of the movement to remove Tax Collector J. B. Bouck from the leadership and install M. O. Davis in his place. The wors not election districts comprising the Assembly district of the primary contests in the twenty-ine election districts comprising the Assembly district.

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LEADERS CHIDE GREENE. THINK THE GENERAL AIDED CON-TESTANTS AT THE PRIMARIES.

Mason and Pegnam Say He Gave Comfort to the Enemy in Their Districts—A Heart-to-Heart Talk at a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the County Committee. The Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee had a meeting yesterday at its headquarters on the fourth floor of the Metropolitan Life building, 1 Madison avenue, to arrange some of the details of the convention, delegates to which were elected at the primaries on Tuesday. Nearly all of the committeemen were there, as was President Greene of the County Committee, and all hands took advantage of the opportunity to have a good, frank talk about matters which are of interest to the leaders of the party in this county. Some of the leaders have felt that Gen. Greene, in his desire to make plain the absolute neutrality of the County Committee in district fights, had stood up so straight that he leaned over backward, and instead of giving the impression of impartiality had acted in such a way that the fellows who were on the outside and wanted to get in were convinced that Gen. Greene wanted to see the present leaders knocked out.

Gen. Greene's attitude, as he has explained a

dozen times, was absolutely impartial before the primaries. When leaders or aspirants for leadership visited him to talk matters over he told them that he thought the proper thing for the officials of the County Committee to do was to recognize the leaders and committeemen elected by the enrolled voters, and that he did not think it was the province of himself or the ther officers of the committee to aid any faction against another. This attitude Gen. Greene maintained at all times, but some of the leaders thought that he was so fearful of letting the impression get abroad that he wanted the old leaders returned that he acted in such a way as to give aid and comfort to their enemies. This feeling came out in the Twenty-ninth district after the returns from the primary election were counted and Alexander T. Mason, who is a member of the Charter Revision Commission, and who was reelected to the County Committee with the understanding that he is to get another term as an executive member, announced that he had been unfairly treated by Gen. Greene. There was opposition to Mr. Mason in the Twenty-ninth, and Mr. Mason said that Gen. Greene had permitted the leaders of this opposition to see the copy for his tickets at the primary election. He declared that having examined his tickets his opponents arranged their tickets in such a way that it was very difficult to tell which was which, his enemies idea being that a voter who was in a hurry would vote their ticket under the impression

and others have said that since Mr. Austin has been campaigning against Gruber he has placed himself in the attitude of being opposed to him in all things. Gruber arrues that Mr. Austin is a Republican and intends to work for the ticket and that this is the time for all Republicans to get together and be harmonious. The Republican Assembly district conventions to elect delegates to the State convention will be held in all the districts on Saturday evening. This matter will be decided then. Some of the strong Gruber men in the Twenty-first are anxious to have the convention there indorse him as a andidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and Col. Gruber was around yesterday asking people how they thought Odell and Gruber would go on a ticket.

It was said yesterday that there was no question as to the reslection of James W. Perry as the Executive Committeeman from the Twenty-ninth. William Brookfield was elected to the County Committee from this district on Tuesday, and some of his friends wented him to take the leadership. Mr. Brookfield has no ambition to be the lender, although he is anxious to do all he can for Republican success. Charles A. Liess will not accept the reelection as leader of the Twenty-fifth. It is expected that Alderman Herbert E. Parsons or Sergeant-at-Arms Henry Birrell of the Republican National Committee will succeed him, but there will be a radical change in the management of the district affairs. Hereafter all questions of paironage and other matters will be decided by a majority vote of the delegation to the County Committee instead of by the leader. The Twenty-fifth district will be the first district to try this plan of running things and several other districts will watch it with interest.

RESULT OF SYRACUSE PRIMARIES.

McGuire Ruler of Democratic Politics in Onondaga-Republican Organization Wins. SYRACUSE, Aug. 29.—The most significant result of yesterday's Democratic primaries was to demonstrate the fact that James K. McGuire is the absolute ruler of Democratic politics in Onondaga county. In only one ward was there any contest, that being but a purely local matter, and the organization won. Consequently Mayor McGuire will go to Saratoga with a solid delegation from Onondaga, which with those of Madison and Cortland counties, he will swing

as a unit for the candidate approved by Hill. In the Republican caucuses were two local contests between organization; ni; ni; organization forces. One of these, in the Fourteenth yard, was ostensibly over the nomination of ward, was ostensibly over the nomination of Assemblyman, but was in reality an organized opposition of the young Republicans of the ward against the nomination of John S. Kenyon as representative of the organization. The other developed in the Fifth ward over opposition to the renomination of County Judge Ross and Congressman M. E. Driscoll. In both instances the organization was victorious, the Fourteenth ward contest resulting in the selection of Assembly delegates favorable to Attorney Frant Z. Wilcox in the Fourth Assembly district. The organization victory means that the tickets in the local conventions will be named by the Republican organization and also heightens the chance of a fusion ticket being nominated, which will include the names of Congressman, Assembly candidates and county officers.

The Onondega Republicans will put up a strong fight for Senator Horace White for Lieutenant-Governor, but in case he should fail of that nomination he will be renominated for the Senate. Congressman Driscoll will be renominated by the Republicans, as will E. V. Baker for Assemblyman from the First Onondaga district. The nominee from the Third district will probably be Henry Walters. Those from the Second and Fourth are uncertain. Republican county nominations, which mean election, will include County Judge Ross for another term, James E. Hubbell for County Clerk and Under Sheriff W. H. Turner for Sheriff. Assemblyman, but was in reality an organized

organization, will probably be chosen his successor.

The primaries resulted in putting Magistrate Henry Bristow considerably ahead of Col. Edward E, Britton in their sharp contest for the Congress nomination in the Third district. Of the 163 delegates who will go to the convention from the Twelfth Assembly district, in which both the candidates live, seventy-six are said to be for Bristow and only twenty-seven for Britton. The Twenty-third ward will alone have a large representation in the convention and may also spring a candidate, but it looks at present as though the prize would fall to Bristow.

The Assembly conventions for the choice of delegates to the State Convention will be held to-morrow night. The delegation will, of course, go to Saratoga solidly pledged to support Lieut.-Gov. Weodruff for first place on the ticket, should there be any possible slip-up in the plan to nominate Mr. Odell, and otherwise for second place if Mr. Woodruff is willing to accept it.

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SENATOR MARSHALL ANGRY. Doesn't Like the Way Capt. Webb Talked to

Him-Demands an Apology. Capt. James Webb, a well-known figure in Grand Army circles in Brooklyn, was an early visitor to the Republican headquarters over there yesterday. When Walter B. Atterbury them and expressed his gratification over the defeat of some of the local statesmen at the primaries. Incidentally he scored Senator Marshall. came on with Senator Marshall Webb approached

Marshall.
"Do you know what you are talking about?" asked the Senator.
"Well, I think I do," said Webb.
"Do you know whom you are talking to?" said Marshall sharply.
"Why, I can't say I do, and I don't care," was Webb's rejoinder. The Senator then disclosed his identity. An apology was demanded by the irate Senator and Webb promised to make one just as soon as he discovered he was mistaken.

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The "Sure-Thing" Confidence of the Repub-

licans in the National Situation Likely to Diminish the Plurality-Some Estimates of Editors on the Result Next Week. MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 29 .- The State election in Vermont will occur on Tuesday, Sept. 4. As the time draws near interest in the outcome increases, and both Republicans and Democrats have their brightest orators on the stump, reenforced by talent from outside the State. The Republicans are assisted by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former Minister to Spain; the Hon. John Barrett, former Minister to Siam; Col. Curtis B. Guild, Jr., of Boston; and the Democrats by George Fred Williams and Gen. T. J.

Boynton of Boston and others. Rallies are held nightly. The Democrats have put an exceptionally strong ticket in the field and they will not only have a larger vote than usual, but are likely to increase their representation in the next House of Representatives to fifty. In 1896 there were eleven Democrats in the House and in 1898 there were

forty-two. The vote for the State ticket in September in Vermont is virtually a vote for President. The November election is simply a ratification of the vote in September and never approxi-

in Vermont is virtually a vote for President. The November election is simply a ratification of the vote in September and never approximates the latter figures. The four electoral votes from Vermont are sure to be Republican and for that reason interest in the Presidential vote is largely discounted.

The Republicans of Vermont have during the last month had several disquieting side issues. Among these are the bitter contest for the seat in the United States Senate formerly held by Senator Morrill, for which ex-Gov. W. P. Dillingham of Waterbury and Congressman W. W. Grout of Derby are the chief contestants. The question of abolishing the present prohibitory law and enacting in its place a high license or local option measure again divides Republican opinion. The bitter contest in the First Congress district over a representative in Congress does not tend to promote harmony in the party and the State Printing Commissioners, in their recent award of the State printing to a New York firm, have furnished the Democrats some excellent campaign material. The normal Republican majority in Vermont is 25,600. Anything under that is considered encouraging for the Democrats, and anything above that figure, especially above 30,000, is builted with delight by Republicans. The editor of the St. Johnsburn Republican, recently sent a circular letter to the editor of each newspaper in the State asking for an individual opinion as to the probable Republican majority in the September election. The replies were published to-day. The sentiments of these Vermont newspaper men range from 24,000 to 38,000, and the average is 31,500. In 1866 the Republican majority in Vermont was 35,500, the largest in the history of the State The Republicans are so confident that McKinley will be elected that hundreds and thousands of them will stay at home on election day unless special effort is made to get them to the polish to the situation are that the Republicans of the State in the reelection of Mr. McKinley that could they vote to-day uninflue

foreigners to enable them to vote on next Tuesday.
Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler of the United States District Court held court in Montceller to-day for naturalization purposes, lasting from 9 o'clock this morning until far into the night, and he will go to St. Johnsbury to-merrow morning for the same purpose. At the court held in Montpeller to-day nearly 300 foreigners were made full-fledged citizens. These men were largely Italian stonecutters from Barre, Montpeller, Northfield and Williamstown. A majority of them are claimed by the Democrats, but it is problematical as to who will get their first vote. There will be no let-up in the campaign until midnight of next Monday, and the voters of the State, both Republican and Democratic, realize that the country will have its ear to the wire to learn the result.

NEBRASKA TURNING TO M'KINLEY. Changes of Sentiment Show in the Reception

to the Republican Candidate for Governor. OMAHA, Neb. Aug. 29.—Charles Deitrich has been campaigning in the State for a week His reception has been most remarkable for the cordiality expressed by all classes. candidate in Nebraska for ten years. Republican clubs in every county in the State are ever Deitrich goes he is greeted with large crowds. After a monster meeting at Blair

"The revival of interest in Republican principles was never so marked as to-day in Nebraska. Wherever I go I meet old-time Republicans who have tired of the fusion forces, men who left the Republican party fifteen years ago at the time the Alliance and Grange movements started in the West. All these men tell me they have returned to the Republican ranks for good, and that they will vote for McKinley and prosperity this fall. Bryan is losing strength in his own State daily now. It has become a landslide.

"His old fusion friends are deserting him for the Republican standard. I believe McKinley will carry Nebraska by from 10,000 to 20,000 majority. The different counties are preparing to hold presperity carnivals instead of county fairs this fall. The State is more prosperous to-day than at any time in its history. Prosperity and Republican success go hand in hand, and this is especially true in the West." ciples was never so marked as to-day in Ne-

BUSHNELL ON M'KINLEY'S PROSPECTS.

President Was Started by a Democrat. CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.-Former Governor of Ohio, Asa S. Bushnell, was in the city on a business trip to-day. Speaking of the political situation he said:

"I see that a movement has been started in Indiana to have church women pray through and endless chain scheme tooppose Mr. McKinlev on the canteen question. I don't suppose that the people are to be fooled by this. Women are too sensible to start a scheme of this kind. It is started by some other than a women for political effect only. It will not fool the thinking public and will die of its own weakness.

Thave talked with many people and I feel confident from what I hear that the business interests of the country will demand the election of the Republican ticket at the coming election and that Mr. McKinley will be elected by a good majority. I do not believe that Bryan is as strong as he was four years ago and the talk of a Bryan boom is all the talk of politicians. The ludicrous stories of his working on his Nebraska farm are so transparent that they will do him more harm than good in the matter of votes." "I see that a movement has been started

John C. Sheehan, who was defeated for the ammany leadership in the Ninth Assembly Tammany leadership in the Ninth Assembly district on Tuesday by the Goodwin-Smith Democrats, repeated yesterday the charges of fraud which he made while the voting was going on. Mr. Sheehan said that he intended to take the matter before the courts and he also said that he would send a contesting delegation to the Saratoga Convention and place the whole matter before the Committee on Credentials. Mr. Sheehan had a number of his workers make affidavit to what they consider illegal acts, and these will be used in the contest.

These Delegates for Odell.

CAIRO, N. Y., Aug. 29 .- At the Republican County Convention held here to-day the fol-Convention: County Chairman Frank D. Cole, Gen. W. S. C. Wiley, John B. Longendyke, Eugene Van Loan, George H. Scott and James L. Utter. The delegates were not instructed, but the fact that Chairman Cole heads the delegation is good evidence that Odell will receive their votes. lowing were elected delegates to the State

John K. Cowen, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and a leading independent Democrat of Maryland, has avowed his deter-mination to support William McKinley for President.

Named for the Assembly. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 29 .- John A. Leggett of Niagara Falls was to-day nominated for the Assembly by the Republicans of the Second



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GREAT RATIFICATION SCHEME. Republicans to Hold Four Rousing Mass Meet-

ings Here on Sept. 14. The Republican National, State and County ommittees have arranged for a monster ratleation of the National and State tickets in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on Sept. 14. They are going to hold four mass meetings, at which each committee will be represented by a speaker, and they are going to turn loose the biggest Republican guns at their command on the voters just to show them what can be done by Republican orators

when they want to try. One meeting will be held at Cooper Union. Gen. Francis Vinton Greene, President of the Republican County Committee, will preside. Speeches will be made by President Jacob G. Schurman of Cornell University, who was a member of the Philippine Commission appointed by President McKinley last year; ex-Mayor William L. Strong and ex-Congressman John S. Wise.

Another meeting will be held at Durland's Riding Acedemy, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Addresses will be delivered there by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, J. Sloat Fassett and Gen. J. Hampton Hoge. Senator Lodge was the permanent chairman of the Philadelphia convention, and the speech

as one of the ablest ever Eade in a Republican convention.

Another meeting will be held at 125th street and Seventh avenue. The speakers will be Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia: United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew and State Senator Nevada N. Stranhan, who, it is expected, will be the permanent chairman of the Republican State Convention in Saratoga.

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The fourth meeting will be held in Zeltner's Casino, in the borough of The Bronx. Chairman William H. Ten Eyck of the Republican County Executive Committee will preside, and United States Senator Foraker of Ohlo, who placed President McKinley in nomination in St. Louis in 1896 and in Philadelphia in June last, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, ex-United States Minister to Spain, and ex-City Magistrate Job E. Hedges will be the speakers.

There will be a band at each of these meetings, and arrangements will be made for a big crowd. There never has been an effort made to arrange such a series of meetings in this city or anywhere else by any political party. The list of speakers includes some of the most distinguished statesmen and orators in the country. To bring them to one community at the same time has required a great deal of work on the part of the campaign managers. Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, the head of the Speakers' Bureau at Republican National fleadquarters, and Major Lafayette B. Gleason, who is the head of the Speakers Bureau of the State Committee, have spent a lot of time in arranging the dates, and they believe that if there is any apathy on the part of the voters on Sept. 14 it will all be knocked out of them before the 15th.

MASSACHUSETTS UP AND DOING. Republicans There to Make a Hustling Campaign of It From Now On.

Chairman A. H. Goetting of the Rep State Central Committee of Massachusetts and Secretary Reynolds of that committee called at Republican National Headquarters yesterday to arrange for speakers and literature for Massachusetts. Mr. Goetting smiled when he was asked whether he thought he would be able to save Massachusetts from the Bryanites this year and said that he hoped so.

"Massachusetts isn't in the doubtful column," said Mr. Goetting, "but we are going to campaign there just as thoughit were. We are fighting the feeling of overconfidence which results from great Republican majorities. We elect a Governor every year and our campaign does not open really until Oct. 1: but we are all putting in some good hard work now. The anti-imperialists we have with us. They seek to give the impression that there are a great many of them in Massachusetts. They fill the newspapers with letters and the mail with literature, but if they are making converts it is in States away from Massachusetts. Their matter is enormous in quantity, but it comes from the same select few always. Ninety per cent. of the Gold Democrats in Massachusetts are for McKinley." The committee gave warning yesterday against a man who describes himself as J. E. Kelly, and who visited a prominent firm of architects on Monday and asked for money as a contribution to the Republican campaign war chest. The man exhibited letters and credentials purporting to be signed by Chairman Hanna of the National Committee and Chairman Odell of the State Committee. The gentleman to whom he applied for money asked him for what it was to pay the expenses of the McKinley and Roosevelt parade. The committee announced yesterday that no such manis known at headquarters, and that no authority had been given to him or any such person to collect subscriptions for any such purpose. The committee wishes to warn the public against him.

Roosevelt Republicans Feast.

The Col. Roosevelt Republican Club gave a supper last night at its headquarters 109 Mac dougal street. There was a gathering of all the members of the club after the supper, at which President Emilio Spina made a speech urging the members to work hard for the national Re-publican ticket and the State ticket. The meetpublican ficket and the State Least. The meeting closed with a fireworks display.

The Morningside Republican Campaign Club will hold a meeting to-night at its headquarters, 405 Manhaitan avenue. Speeches will be made by G. A. Kaven, J. M. Thompson, Sr., and E. L. WOODRUFF BOOM GROWING

40,000 PATRONS OF INDUSTRY GIVE IT A BOOST.

They Give Him a Reception at the State Fair

Such as the Grangers Gave Him on Tues day—Greeted Everywhere as "Governor" by Farmers From All Parts of the State, SYRACUSE, Aug. 29.—The political boom of limothy L. Woodruff started at the State Fair

yesterday by the Grangers, grew and flourished to-day among the Patrons of Industry, whose day it was at the fair, and had no competitor. The attendance at the fair to-day was limited only by the capacity of the railroads running into Syracuse. No such crowds had been anticipated, and the trains were not able to carry the throngs of passengers who gathered at the way stations. At 4 o'clock this afternoon 40,000 persons had entered the grounds. President Woodruff gave an address of welcome to the Patrons of Industry. who gave him a reception such as the Grangers gave yesterday. C. H. Baker of Oneonta Grand President of the order, responded, and other speakers were heard. Mr. Woodruff was greeted everywhere as "Governor" by the farmers, who came from all parts of the State. A member of the State Fair Commission, who stands close to the farming interests, said

"I don't care what Senator Platt thinks or says or what the plans are for Odell's nomination. I believe that the New York State Fair will change their plans. The people here want Woodruff and no one else, and they will make themselves heard. If the members of the Republican State Committee who have prevailed upon Odell to stand would visit the Fair to-day they would ask him to retire in the interests of the man who is stronger with the people before they had been here two hours. The State Fair is not a place for the propagation of political booms, but the Woodruff boom has certainly grown to great proportions here

without being forced." As State day the fair attracted to-day Senator F. W. Higgins, Hobart Krum, N. N. Stranahan and F. W. Humphreys, Membersof Assembly Merton E. Lewis, Jotham P. Allds, A. W. Litchard and D. P. Witter; Judge Bartlett of the Court of Appeals and Deputy Attorney-General Frank Parsons.

FRANCHISE TAX LEAGUE FOR COLER. Resolutions Adopted After a Speech by John De Witt Warner.

Pursuant to a call issued by the Franchise Tax and Municipal Ownership League a meeting was held last night at the Sturtevant House for the object principally of booming Bird S. Coler for Governor and incidentally to take a whack at trusts and help along the election f Bryan for President. There a hundred persons present, most of whom appeared to be Bryan Democrats. John De Witt Warner was the principal speaker. M: Warner said he did not want Mr. Coler elected Comptroller a few years ago, but that nov his character had stood every test and he could

not be depreciated by any man or any party. "I am not one of those who think Mr. Croke is the worst man in this city, "said he, "but Mr. umn," said Mr. Goetting, "but we are going to campaign there just as though it were. We are jects to Mr. Coler, I inquire whether that objects to Mr. Coler, I inquire whether the manufacture whether th Croker must pardon me if, when he says he objects to Mr. Coler, I inquire whether that objection shall stand. Is it because the public won't be served so well or because Mr. Croker won't be able to carry out his political business if Coler is elected? Mr. Murphy also objects to Mr. Coler. I can't assume any doubt about his motives, because I have caught him selling out for his own ends innumerable times. When Mr. Croker objects I say I'm in doubt, but when Mr. Murphy adds his objection I am in doubt no longer. When we find that men up to their elbows in the Ramapo steal and the Ice Trust have picked out this man as the one they their eibows in the Ramapo steal and the Ice Trust have picked out this man as the one they will punish there is nothing for us to do but to stand by him and defeat them. If they know our alternative is an independent ticket there will be no doubt as to who will be nominated. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the issues of the State campaign should be superior to the interests of political bosses and that a man of integrity such as Mr. Coler should be nominated who would inspire the confidence of the independent voters. A committee of nina was appointed to call a meeting and select names for an independent ticket in case Mr. Coler is rejected by the Democratic State Convention and a candidate nominated whom, in the opinion of the committee, the league could not support.

of the committee, the league could not support Democratic Split in Fulton and Hamilton.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 29 .- The Croker Murphy wing of the Democracy is in control of the Democratic politics of Fulton and Hamfilton counties, and this has so angered the Hill faction that two candidates have been nominated for Member of Assembly. The Crokerated for Member of Assembly. The Croker-Murphy faction has nominated John T. Morrison, and the Hill men have named W. H. Freeman. Both factions have elected a set of delegates to the State Convention. John B. Judson of Gloversville, who was the defeated Democratic candidate for State Comptroller in 1888, heads Boss Croker's delegation to the State Convention. The rest of the delegates are Edward C. Podvin of Johnstown and Charles B. Hanley of Wells. It is said that Judson again desires the nomination for State Comptroller.

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